# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)

HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.

For approval to commit funds in

Excess of \$500,000 for

Items P0000658, the Waiau 9 Exhaust)

Duct Replacement project

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I.

### Introduction

On May 14, 2004, HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC. ("Applicant") filed an application for approval to commit funds in excess of \$500,000 for Items P0000658, The Waiau 9 exhaust duct replacement project. Applicant seeks approval pursuant to General Order No. 7, Standards for Electric Utility Service in the State of Hawaii, to commit funds for and to commence construction that is expected to cost in excess of \$500,000.

Applicant served copies of the application on the Division of Consumer Advocacy, Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs ("Consumer Advocate").

The commission finds that establishing a procedural schedule at this juncture would aid in the efficient and timely disposition of the instant proceeding. Thus, the commission concludes that Applicant and the Consumer Advocate should meet to formulate the issues, procedures and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a stipulated scheduling order

that shall be submitted for commission approval 10 days from the date of this order. In the alternative, if the parties are unable to stipulate to such order, we conclude that each party shall submit a proposed scheduling order for the commission's consideration 10 days from the date of this order.

II.

#### Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS that Applicant and the Consumer Advocate shall meet informally to formulate the issues, procedures, and schedule with respect to this proceeding, to be set forth in a scheduling order. This stipulated scheduling order shall be submitted for commission approval within 10 days from the date of this order. If unable to stipulate to such an order, each party shall submit its own proposed scheduling order for the commission's consideration within 10 days from the date of this order.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 17th day of June, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

H. Kimura, Commissioner

E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin M. Katsura Commission Counsel

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 21065 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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DATED: June 17, 2004